



# *Proclamation* *Presented*

## **In Recognition of Hurricane Preparedness Week**

**WHEREAS**, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) recognizes Hurricane Preparedness Week; to inform the public about hurricane risks and provide knowledge to our communities which can be used to prepare in case of hurricanes; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) effectively uses all available science and technology to provide the highest degree of professional service through accurate and timely watches, warnings, advisories, and forecasts for hazardous weather conditions affecting our local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) realizes that while the threat of damage from hurricanes can never be avoided, cooperation among Federal, State, and local governments and the public can reduce the possible impact and provide for a more effective response to hurricanes; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) raises awareness about May 15, 2011-November 30, 2011 being hurricane season in the Pacific; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) holds an annual statewide hurricane exercise with the Hawai'i State and County Civil Defense agencies and NOAA's National Weather Service to stay prepared and review procedures for the upcoming hurricane season; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) encourages individuals to become prepared for a hurricane by developing family and business disaster plans, creating disaster supply kits and staying aware of current weather conditions;

**THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of May 22-28, 2011 as**

## **"HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in raising awareness about hurricane safety and making preparations for the upcoming hurricane season.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this ninth day of May, 2011.

**NEIL ABERCROMBIE**  
Governor, State of Hawai'i

**BRIAN SCHATZ**  
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i